

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

(P043D2C2)

To the Assistant Commission for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for:

Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT I/O USING A
HIGH PERFORMANCE BUS INTERFACE

Inventors: Michael Farmwald
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This application is a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION** of:

Inventors: Michael Farmwald
Mark Horowitz

Ser. No.: 08/798,520

Art Unit: 2511

Filed: February 10, 1997

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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To effect the above-requested filing today:

1. Attached is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including:

[X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (125 pages)
[X] Drawings: one (1) set of formal drawings having 14 sheets
[X] One (1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

2. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the

disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

3. A Power of Attorney to Neil A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735 is attached. That Power of Attorney revokes all other powers of attorney. The current address of Neil A. Steinberg is as in item 4.
4. Address all future communications to:

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5. The Examiner's attention is directed to both the second paragraph of guideline (2) in MPEP 609 and to the last paragraph of MPEP 2001.06(b) and to the submission in the prior application of the Information Disclosure Statement and document copies filed in Application Serial No. 08/798,520.
6. Attached is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** which, among other things, cancels claims 1-15Q and adds new claims 151-172. This Preliminary Amendment is to be entered **BEFORE** fee calculation.

7. **FILING FEE**

(BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS AS FILED AND CHANGED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT)

Basic Fee \$ 760.00

Additional Fees:

Surcharge for more than 20 total claims (2 * \$18) \$ 36.00

Surcharge for more than 3 independent claims (0 additional) \$ - 0 -

Surcharge for multiple dependent claims \$ - 0 -

Total Filing Fee \$ 796.00

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